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MARYLAND GAZETTE,

Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.

THURSDAY, *September* 21, 1752.

VENICE, June 3.

LAST Wedneſday the Ship Eagle, Francis Roſſillet Commander, arrived here; and according to a Letter from Tunis, dated April 26, brought by this Ship, Ali Metzan, eldeſt Son of the Bey of Tunis, enraged at his Father's taking from him a beloved Concubine, made the Hatred of the People againſt the old Bey, for his Avarice and Extortions, ſubſervient to his own vindictive Humour, and ſpirited them up to a Revolt. Having collected an Army of between 7 and 8000 Rebels, put himſelf at the Head of them, fought three Battles againſt his Father, and defeated him in every one. After the laſt Battle the unfortunate old Man fled to the Caſtle of Bardo, with 370 Soldiers, the Relicks of his routed Army, and there ſtood a Siege of ten Days; but finding himſelf without Reſources, and incapable of holding out longer, he ſurrender'd at Diſcretion with 12 of his Wives and Concubines, whom the barbarous Conqueror order'd to be maſſacred: As for the old Bey, he was ſent back to the Caſtle, and a Guard of 500 Men ſet over him. His unnatural Son has ſince got himſelf proclaimed Bey in his Room; and now it is currently reported, that being reſolved to crown his Rebellion with Parricide, he has ſent Orders to put out his Father's Eyes, and to behead him directly, if any Attempts ſhould be made to ſet him at Liberty. [*What Puniſhment can be found too bad for ſuch a wicked Son of a B*----]

Neufchatel, June 6. Many Proteſtants of both Sexes, convicted of holding Meetings againſt the French King's Orders, have been recently committed to Priſon at Montpelier. Great Numbers of Proteſtants are daily quitting Languedoc; ſome go to ſettle at Geneva, ſome in Switzerland, but moſt of them retire into the Pruſſian Territories, as they meet with better Encouragement there than elſewhere. There are Abundance of uſeful Artificers among them, particularly Manufacturers of Silk, Velvet, and Pluſh.

Paris, June 9. We are aſſured that the Clergy of France have choſen four Deputies, charged to obſerve the Deciſions that ſhall be given by the Commiſſion eſtabliſh'd for Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, that they may be at Hand to make Repreſentations to the King, whenever they may think ſuch Deciſions erroneous.

Venice, June 2. The 28th of laſt Month there was a Meeting Extraordinary of the Senate in Preſence of the Doge, in order to deliberate whether it is for the Intereſt of the Republic to accede to the Treaty lately concluded at Madrid. The Government is ſtrongly ſollicited to do ſo, but it's Reſolutions on this Subject are not known.

Paris A la main, June 12. Saturday laſt the Parliament tried the People who ſtole the ſacred Veſſels from the Church of the Bernardines: One of them is ſentenced to make *Amand honorable* before the Church of our Lady, to have his Hands cut off at the Greve, broke there upon the Wheel, his Body to be afterwards burnt, and the Aſhes thrown into the Air. Another is condemned to be hang'd, and his Body to be burnt. They have deferred paſſing Judgment on the others 'til they receive further Information.

Vienna, June 3. It is reported that a Treaty is on the Anvil between their Imperial and Pruſſian Majeſties, to preſerve a good Harmony between the two Courts, and unite all the Votes of the Electoral College in Favour of the Archduke Joſeph, at the approaching Election of a King of the Romans.

Berlin, June 10. We learn from Mirow, that in the Night of the 3d Inſtant, the Serene Prince Charles Louis Frederick, Duke of Mecklembourg Mirow, died there in the 45th Year of his Age. He was Brother by the ſecond Wife of Adolphus Frederick III. Duke of Mecklembourg Strelitz.

Naples, May 23. Our Xebeques are ſtill in queſt of the Barbary Corſairs, who ſwarm in the Seas of Sicily, and take the Merchantmen with ſo much the more Facility, as the Ships equipp'd by the Order of Malta have but juſt put to Sea. In order to check more effectually thoſe Pyrates, the King has given Directions for increaſing the Number of Xebeques; but as the Royal Treaſury alone is not able to bear this additional Expence, his Majeſty has reſolv'd to make the Mounts of Piety give towards this Armament Part of the Funds appropriated to ranſom Slaves detain'd among the Infidels.

Paris, May 22. A Curate of Vennes in Britanny, refuſing to baptize an Infant, under Pretence that the Godfather was a Janſeniſt, the Baptiſm was thereby ſo long delayed, that the Child died without it: Whereupon their Relations brought their Complaint againſt the Curate before that Parliament, who have ordered him to be apprehended, and ſentenced him to be branded in the Forehead by the Hands of the common Hangman.

Liſbon, May 8. The 21ſt of laſt Month the Fleet from the Bay of All Saints arriv'd in this Harbour, with 500,000 Livres in Cruſades for the King's Account, and two Millions for the Merchants, beſides 12,000 Cheſts of Sugar, 15,700 Rolls of Tobacco, 13,400 Hides, &c. One of the Men of War that convoy'd this Fleet grew ſo leaky in the Paſſage, that Capt. Bulhois, her Commander, was forced to quit her towards the End of February, and let her ſink. The Merchantmen loſt but 16 Hands in the Voyage. The Fleet from Maranham arriv'd here the 26th of laſt Month.

Hague, June 1. Some of our drowſy Politicians ſeem to be of Opinion, that there is little or no Reaſon to apprehend any Danger from the Preparations, great as they are, that France is making to render her Marine formidable, ſeeing ſhe is at preſent, wholly employed in regulating her domeſtic Affairs, which are ſo perplexing, as do not permit her Miniſtry to think of any Thing elſe than of Matters which concern the interior Part of the Kingdom; and theſe, as authentic Letters which have juſt been received here from Paris adviſe, are every Day growing worſe than other; inſomuch, that there ſeems to be the utmoſt Danger of the Kingdom being torn to Pieces by a Civil War. Letters, it ſeems, have been ſent from Rome to Paris, which intimate, that the Pope highly diſapproves of the Conduct of the Archbiſhop of that Metropolis, and of all thoſe of his Party who refuſe the Sacraments to them that have not ſubmitted to the Conſtitution *Unigenitus*, his Holineſs judging, that this Bull was publiſh'd by Pope Clement with no other View than to raiſe up a Schiſm in the Church, where nothing but Charity towards one's Neighbour ought to inſpire. Theſe honeſt Sentiments of his Holineſs make it hoped in France, that every Thing will be pacified in a ſhort Time, and that the Parliament, who, in order to ſhew their Submiſſion to the Intention of the King, have reaſſum'd their Function, will not be reduced to the Neceſſity of deſcending from their Dignity, by carrying their Reſignation to the King, as they had very ſeriouſly reſolv'd to do, which Reſolution a little aſſwaged the Haughtineſs of their Enemies.

Extract of a Letter from Amſterdam, dated June 1.

"Affairs in this Country, the moſt important of which is the proviſional Regulation of a Tutelage, in caſe that which at preſent ſubſiſts, ſhould ceaſe by the Death of her Royal Highneſs the Governante, before the Majority of the young Stadtholder, continue to be in a ſort of Criſis, by the Intrigues of the old Cabal of Loweſtein, which is now that of the Grumblers, or depoſed Magiſtrates. The Province of Overyſſel having deliberated upon this Subject in the laſt Aſſembly of it's States, took a quite different Road to that taken by the States of Holland, which is altogether favourable to the Views of her Royal Highneſs; ſo that, in order to prevent other Provinces from imitating that of Overyſſel in this Affair, nothing better has been found out, than to require that Aſſembly not to take a Reſolution upon this Subject 'til they are directed to do it by the Court."

Liſbon, May 1. The King has been ſo much affected with the Diſtreſſes which the Inhabitants of Aveira have undergone by frequent Earthquakes and Inundations, that he has granted them an Exemption from all Kinds of Taxes and Impoſitions for ten Years to come, and has given Orders to furniſh them with Proviſions at his own Expence. By an Expreſs from Rome there is Advice, that the Pope, at the Interceſſion of his Majeſty, has conſented to ſuppreſs the annual Proceſſion of the Inquiſition, entituled, *The Act of Faith*; in which ſuch unhappy Perſons as were accuſed of Witchcraft or Judaiſm, uſed to be made a public Spectacle. His Holineſs has alſo mitigated ſeveral other Proceedings of the Inquiſition, which were look'd upon to be too ſevere.

A Squadron of four Men of War, five Frigates, and two Galliots, will put to Sea in a few Days, to cruize againſt the Corſairs of Barbary.

Naples, May 12. The Queen was this Morning happily delivered of a Prince, which was made known to the Public by the Diſcharge of the Cannon upon the Ramparts.

The Negotiation which has been on Foot ſo many Years between the King and the States General of the United Provinces, for concluding a Treaty of Commerce between their reſpective Subjects, is, 'tis ſaid, ſo far advanced, that 'tis expected to be ſigned in a few Days.

The Corſairs of Barbary have taken upon this Coaſt twenty of our Ships, moſt of them laden with Oil and Corn, 15 of which belong'd to our Merchants, whoſe Loſs, by this Means, is computed at 100,000 Scudi's.

Ratiſbon, May 25. We hear from Kelheim in Bavaria, that on the 17th Inſtant they had a terrible Hurricane, which did a great deal of Miſchief in the neighbouring Villages: Abundance of Cattle were found kill'd in the Fields by the Hail, ſome Pieces of which weighed twelve Ounces.

Metz, May 21. Several Families in Lorrain having lately retired privately, in order to ſettle in the Dominions of the Empreſs Queen, an Edict has been publiſhed, and fixed up in all the Towns of the Duchy of Lorrain, ſetting forth, That whoever ſhall attempt to remove or ſeduce any Subject of his Majeſty, or of the King of Poland, out of their Dominions, ſhall, without further Proceeding, be condemned to the Gallies for Life.

Amſterdam, June 1. They write from Tunis, that the Emperor of Morocco being deſirous to ſee Capt. Steenis and his Crew before they are ſet at Liberty, they will be oblig'd to undergo a long and painful March to Fez, in which they will be expoſed to great Inconveniencies from the exceſſive Heats.

Paris, June 17. We have Advice from Spain, that a Gallee Xebeque, of 14 Guns, and 140 Men, having put into the Port of Arſeunitante, which is eight Leagues from Ceuta, with ſix Prizes, the Commandant of the latter Place ſent out Don Amaro Perez with three Veſſels, mann'd with 120 Soldiers, and 36 baniſh'd Spaniards, in order to attack that Corſair; which he executed ſo ſucceſsfully, that the Enemy's Ship was ſunk, and but very few of her Hands eſcaped by ſwimming to Shore. This Action was perform'd the ſame Day that three Mooriſh Galliots were burnt by the Spaniards near the Mouth of the River of Tetuan.

The Gallies of the Order of Malta, which the Grand Maſter ſent out this Year earlier than uſual, took on the 15th of laſt Month two Algerine Xebeques, one of 14, and the other of 12 Guns: The Malteze finding they had no Advantage in cannonading, boarded the Algerines, and after an obſtinate Reſiſtance, maſter'd them. This Exploit does the more Honour to the Malteze, as the Xebeques lay under the Cannon of Galipia, which play'd very briſkly on the Gallies. The Algerines loſt 6 Men kill'd and 50 wounded. On the Side

of

of the Malteze 15 were kill'd, and about 40 wounded, among whom there are two Knights slightly hurt.

LONDON.

Extract of a Letter from Rouen, April 25.

"The Tumult or popular Insurrection that lately fell out here, which has been, and is likely to be attended with very disagreeable Consequences, happened thus. Some of the principal Manufacturers applied to the Intendant to put a Stop to the carrying Cotton to sell from Shop to Shop, which they alleged rais'd the Price of that Commodity, and was a Thing very pernicious to Trade. Upon this an Order was made, that no Cotton should be sold but in open Market, to be held for that Purpose two Days in a Week. Of this the most public Notice was given, and some who were taken selling Cotton clandestinely were punished, which seemed to have fixed this Regulation effectually. Three Women however, who got their Bread in this Way, applied themselves to the Magistrates, and desired Permission to sell a little Cotton, alleging that they had Families to feed, and no other Way of supplying them, and that they could not fast 'til the Market Day. However Leave was refused them.

These Women went about the Town, complaining grievously to all of a like Condition with themselves, whom they met, of the Injustice of being deprived of procuring wherewithal to subsist. In a very little Time the Train of these Female Orators was augmented to three hundred, and then it was propofed to go to the Magistrate of the Police, and to represent to him that the Necessities of the Poor ought to be considered as well as the Conveniencies of the Rich; that People must eat every Day, and therefore ought to be at Liberty every Day to get where withal to eat. If that was too great a Favour, they desired the Price of Bread might be reduced, that the little they got might go the farther. The Magistrate, moved by this Representation, promis'd themthat Bread should be sold cheaper by two Sols in a Pound. If they had stopp'd here, all Things had been well; but, encouraged by this Condescension, they insisted that the Magazines should be open'd, and it was promised they should the next Day; but even with this they were not contented.

About Noon, on the 20th, they began to break open and pillage such Places as they expected to find Corn in, and more especially Convents and Monasteries. They continued this all Night, and the next Day, insomuch that the Loss is very moderately computed at eight hundred thousand Livres. The Marechaussee, originally the same Thing with our Sheriffs Officers, but better disciplined, were sent for; the Town Militia were put under Arms, and two Troops of Dampier's Regiment enter'd the Town; but they were repulsed by the Populace, a Lieutenant wounded, and a private Man killed. But Captain Canthon dealt better with them, for at the Head of his Troop of the Marechaussee, he threw himself into the Midst of the Mob, seized some of the Ringleaders, and carried them to Prison. The Rioters upon this thought proper to retire out of Town, where they laid the Chartruese under Contribution, and burnt a Magazine near the Gate. The Marechaussee and the Regiment of Dampier are in Pursuit of them; and after the Terrors, inseparable from such a Commotion, we are not a little apprehensive of those disagreeable Spectacles which are the Result of a rigorous Execution of Justice."

May 15. Yesterday Adam Nixon was brought in a Coach from King's Bench Prison to Charing Cross to be pillory'd; he mounted at Twelve o' Clock, and continued 'til One unmolested by the Populace, who stood very peaceably and gaz'd up on him. He is a young Fellow about 24 Years of Age; he appeared genteelly dress'd in a brown Coat, bob Wig, and white Silk Stockings; but by the Advice of one of the Sheriffs Officers, he tucked up his Ruffles before he ascended the Rostrum. The Part which he acted in this wicked Conspiracy against the Hon. Edward Walpole, Esq; was this: He had been let into the Secret, but never much approved it; but when Dennison, one of the leading Conspirators, broke out of Clerkenwell Prison, he took Shelter in the Lodgings of a Woman who was formerly kept betwixt them, and she appeared at the King's Bench, and swore, that Nixon raised a Subscription, and contributed himself, to support Dennison in his Flight from Justice, upon whose Evidence he was committed.

May 23. One Mr. Brooks, being an elderly Gentleman of a charitable Disposition, had allowed a pretended dumb Man a weekly Subsistence a great while, but having been ill for a considerable Time, his Pensioner could find no Access to him, but reckoned up his Arrears, and signified to the Gentleman when he went abroad that it came to a Guinea. He told him that his late Illness had so detained him of Money that he must withhold his Allowance, at least for some Time, but gave him a Crown, at which the Fellow seemed highly displeased; but went away for that Time, with an Intention to put a new Design in Execution; and knowing that the People of the House, as they were acquainted with his Face, would not deny him Admittance, he and another with him rushed into the House on Thursday, between twelve and one at Noon; which Behaviour somewhat alarm'd Mrs. Hunt, who followed them up Stairs after a little Consideration, and there saw them plundering and even stripping the weak old Gentleman of his Cloaths. She immediately called to two decent looking Men; who came to her Assistance, but they were pursued by two more of the Gang, and would have been overpowered, had not a Beggar Woman, who has been soliciting Charity at the House, seen Mrs. Hunt in Confusion, and alarmed other Passengers, who soon gave Assistance; and after diligent Search found at first but two, who were taken to Justice St. Lawrence's in King Street, hard by; afterwards the other two were found, and they were all commisted. The pretended dumb Man was brought to his Speech.

One Bendal a Gloucester Farmer, who had made a Wager of 50 *l.* to ride 1000 Miles in 1000 Hours, compleated it four Days before the Time expired.

June 6. The Dutch Gazettes inform us, in their Intelligence from London, that the Difference about the Island of St. Lucia is in a fair Way of being accommodated; the British Court being disposed to leave that Island in the Hands of France, upon Condition that the French demolish the Fort they have built on New York River, and that the Treaty of Utrecht be confirm'd, and punctually observed, in that Part of it which gives to the Crown of Great Britain the sole and undoubted Right to Nova Scotia.——But they don't tell us what is to be done with Tobago; which is of as much, if not more Importance than St. Lucia.

It will perhaps be scarcely credited a Hundred Years hence, that the People of this Country, about the Middle of the 18th Century, were so conspicuous for solid Sense, and so attentive to all material Concerns, that they doubted not the Possibility of a Man's creeping into a Quart Bottle, 'til the Bottle Conjurer himself convinced them of the contrary: Nor will Posterity believe, that the Trials and Executions of the two Heroines, Blandy and Jeffreys, engrossed the Thoughts of the present Generation for several Months, and furnished more Chat than the Two Empresses could have done, had they been in the deplorable Case of Mary Queen of Scotland. Neither will it appear credible (to mention two other Instances of our refined Taste and exquisite Sense) that while our Hereditary Foe was making large Strides towards rivalling us on our own Element, while our Affairs were declining in the East and the Spaniards were daily robbing and plundering our Merchants in the West Indies, the Attention of the Public was almost fixed on a Story of a Cock and a Bull, a mighty important Scuffle at Ranelagh, the Particulars of which were retailed Day after Day in the News Papers, as if the Fate of the Nation had depended on its Consequences.——Whether Posterity will do Justice to the Merits of this Generation, is more than any Man living can tell; therefore without troubling our Heads about what our Great Grand Children may say, let us swim with the Stream, comply with the prevailing Humour, and not lay it down 'til we have ridden it to Death.

Charles Town, in South Carolina, July 18.

The late Winter and Spring, with such Part of the present Summer which is elapsed, have proved the driest Seasons ever known in this Province; by which the Crop of Indian Corn (which is our Negroes Provisions) has suffered incredibly, nay is thought to be ruin'd. Most of the fresh Water Rivers are now salt up to their very Heads; the People in many Plantations are obliged to send to others for Water, and in many again there is none to be had for the Creatures; neither is there any on the Roads: ('Tis said, a Proclamation will soon be issued, appointing a Day of public Fasting and Humiliation, on this melancholy Occasion.) At the same Time the Weather is so excessive hot, that Fahrenheit's best Thermometers shew'd it to be, Yesterday, at 98 Degrees in the Shade, and 126 in the open Air: The same Thermometers, at 2 o'Clock this Afternoon, are at 100 Degrees in the Shades.

ANNAPOLIS.

His Honour the President, in Council, has been pleased to prorogue the General Assembly of this Province (which stood prorogued to the 3d Day of *October*), to the first Tuesday in *December* next.

About ten Days ago, a Man riding a young Horse on *Kent* Island, he suddenly started out of the Road, and ran away with him; whereby he was thrown against a Tree with so much Violence, that he died in a few Hours.

We mentioned in one of our Papers in *April* last, that two Men, with the Assistance of a Woman, made an Attempt to murder their Master and Mistress, on the other Side of the Bay; and that the Men then made off, after robbing them of some Money: This Day the Woman, *Mary Perry*, who was concern'd in that Affair, was tried before the Honourable the Judges of the Provincial Court, for the Felony and Burglary, and found Guilty. The two Men were Servants to Mr. *Benjamin Denny*, near *Choptank* Bridge, one of them named *George Roffe*, and the other *Richard Wall*, and are supposed to be two of the three Persons who committed the horrid Murder lately in *Chester* County in *Pennsylvania*; for they exactly answer the Description of the two first mentioned in Governor *Hamilton*'s Proclamation; but there is this further Description of *Wall* (the second Person described), that he has a remarkable large Scar on his Belly, which a Man's Hand will scarcely cover, occasioned, as he told his Master, by a Cannon Ball in the *French* War, which took away Part of his Belly. They both changed their Names soon after they left their Master.

Yesterday Capt. *Coward*, in the Ship ——, passed by for *Patapsco*, with about 150 Palatines.

Capt. *Lucas*, with about 250 more, consign'd to Messieurs *Lawson* and *Johnson*, is every Hour expected.

MY good Customers, and all Others, inclinable to become such, may, if they please, take Notice, That as our Paper Currency is now of greater Value, and much scarcer, than when this Gazette was first publish'd, (altho' I hope the Gazette has mended in Proportion), That after Numb. 390, which will compleat seven Years and an Half from it's first Publication, and finish with the Month *October*, They shall not be charged, any more than *Twelve Shillings and Six Pence* a Year, instead of *Fourteen*, as it has been heretofore Seal'd and Directed.

Jonas Green.

JUST PUBLISHED,

And to be Sold by the Printer hereof,

THE LAWS made at the last Session of Assembly.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of* November *next,*

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Houshold Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased.

Just Imported from the West-Indies, *and to be Sold by the Subscriber, in* Charles-Town, Maryland,

A CHOICE Parcel of RUM and MELASSES: Likewise a likely young Negro Woman, who has been always used to House work, and can handle her Needle, Wash and Iron, extreamly well.

The said Subscriber makes and sells Stills, from two hundred Gallons to ten, cheaper than can be imported from *England*; as also Tea Kettles, Coffee Pots, Sauce Pans, Brewing and Washing Kettles, or any other Kind of Copper Work.

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To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Frederick *Town, in* Frederick *County, on Wednesday the* 22d *of* November *next,*

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Frederick* County; *viz.*

One Tract, called *Gordon's Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres.

One Tract, called *Exchange*, containing 700 Acres.

Alſo, A Leaſe for three Lives of a Tract of Land, called *Fountain Rock Marſh*, containing 500 Acres, being Part of his Lordſhip's Manor, lying in the ſaid County, paying a yearly Quit Rent of Fifty Shillings Sterling.

Credit will be given (if required) for one half of the Purchaſe Money: For Title and other Terms, enquire of

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Any Gentleman wanting any Thing done in his Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved, by

Their humble Servant,

James Jolly.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Peter Johnſon*, near *Patapſco* River in *Baltimore* County, taken up as a Stray, a Flea bitten Horſe, about 13 Hands high, branded on the naar Shoulder *S*, and on the near Buttock thus Λ, and on the off Buttock 11.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *George Thompſon*, living in *Frederick* County, near *Frederick* Town, taken up as a Stray, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Horſe, branded on one Buttock I M, and a natural Pacer.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Jones*, in *Frederick* County, near *Snowden*'s River, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horſe, 5 or 6 Years old, 12 Hands and a Half high, has a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Shoulder with I S, and has on the ſame Side a Nick out of the Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Walker*, living in *Prince George's* County near *Piſcataway*, taken up as a Stray, a large Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock W, and on the off Buttock G.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Owings*, living at the Head of *Patapſco*, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, a ſmall Bay Mare and Colt; the Mare branded on the near Buttock I M.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

A Compleat Set of Blackſmith's Tools. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

RAN away on the 18th of *July* laſt, from the Subſcriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *Iſaac Gingle*, but probably will change his Name; he was born in the Weſt of *England*, ſpeaks faſt, and bad *Engliſh*, is of a dark Complexion, and has ſhort black Hair. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, Hempen Roll Trowſers, blue Jacket, old Hat, and old Shoes. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and brings him to his Maſter, living at *Patapſco*, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

John Metcalfe.

ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Vachel Denton*, late of *Anne Arundel* County, Gentleman, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the Subſcriber, at Mr. *Brice*'s in *Annapolis*, in order to have them adjuſted and paid: And thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to pay off their ſeveral Ballances to

Anne Denton, Executrix.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 28th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *John Cooke*, about 18 Years of Age, and came in laſt Spring with Capt. *Coolidge*, indented as a Gardener: He had on when he went away a blue Fearnothing Pea Jacket, a green Ditto without Sleeves, an old Hat daub'd on the Crown with red Paint, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, and a Pair of Shoes, but no Stockings.

Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Servant to his Maſter at *Upper Marlborough*, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward, beſides what the Law allows.

James Wardrop.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, the 4th of *Auguſt* laſt, a Servant Man, named *Michael Kervan*, about 18 Years of Age, of middle Stature, freckled in the Face, and wore ſhort brown Hair. Had on when he went away, a white Cotton Jacket, with Buttons on the left Side, a Tow Linnen Shirt, Oſnabrigs Breeches, and a Felt Hat tore in the Brim; and his Shirt is ſtained in the Sleeve with Tanner's Bark.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter who lives near *William Perkins*'s Ferry, on *Suſquehanna*, may have him again, ſhall have a Piſtole Reward, paid by

William Hughs.

THE Subſcriber hereby gives public Notice to all Maſters of Ships, and other Sea Veſſels, bound to the Northern Parts of *Cheſapeak* Bay, and purpoſing to Trade, or take in their Lading, in any of the Ports or Rivers thereof, within the Limits aſſign'd to his Charge; that he is appointed by the Honourable the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms in *London*, Collector of his Majeſty's Duties, in the following Diſtrict; *viz.* From the River of *Cheſter* on the Eaſtern Shore, and round the Head of the ſaid Bay, to the River of *Patapſco*, incluſive on the Weſtern Shore: And he being duly qualified, according to Law, to execute his Office, requires all ſuch Maſters or Commanders, to make due Entry and Clearance of their reſpective Ships, or Sea Veſſels, and perform all other legal Requiſites, at his Office in *New Town* on *Cheſter* River; or with his Deputy, Mr. *William Lux*, at *Patapſco*; where conſtant and regular Attendance ſhall be given.

James Sterling.

To be Diſpoſed of,

Either by the Year, or for his full Time,

THE Time of an extraordinary good Gardener (who ſerved Four Years with *Edmund Jennings*, Eſq;), is a thorough Maſter of his Buſineſs, and well underſtands laying out of new Work, or any Thing belonging to a Garden.

Enquire of the Printer hereof.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At Mr. Thomas Chitham's, *at* Bladenſburg, *on the laſt Saturday in* September *inſtant, for good Bills of Exchange, Current Money, or Tobacco.*

A Choice Parcel of Land, being Part of a Tract called *Clagett's Purchaſe*, containing 286 Acres, lying on *Rock Creek* in *Frederick* County; about 60 Acres whereof is cleared, and under a good Fence; with a young Orchard, and other Improvements. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Chriſtopher Lowndes* at *Bladenſburg*, or the Subſctiber on the Premiſſes.

Charles Clagett.

STOLEN or Strayed from *Kingſbury* Furnace, in *Baltimore* County, on Saturday the 15th of this Inſtant, a middle ſiz'd bright Bay Cart Horſe, ſhod all round, has a long Tail, is low in Fleſh, and branded on the near Buttock G K, or C K; he is alſo branded on the Shoulder, but the Brand forgot. Whoever brings him to the ſaid Furnace, ſhall have Twenty Shillings Reward.

Anthony Rhodes.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on the 16th Day of *Auguſt* laſt, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joſeph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, ſmooth tongued, and has a very ſly inſinuating Manner of expreſſing himſelf; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the ſame Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Iſland*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buckſkin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worſted Stockings, a whitiſh coloured Fuſtian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a ſmall round Cuff, and greaſy about the Breaſt, a Holland Waiſtcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the ſaid Servant, and delivers him to his Maſter, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, ſhall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis ſuppoſed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerſeys*.

Kent County, *Auguſt*, 1752.

RAN away from the Subſcribers of *Cheſter-Town, Maryland*, two Servant Men; one named *Richard Barrett*, an *Iriſhman*, has a little of the Brogue, is a complaiſant pallavering Fellow, about 6 Feet high, ſpare, but large boned, long Viſage, Pock Fretten, between 50 and 60 Years of Age, dark grey Head and Beard, and is by Trade a Houſe Carpenter. Had on when he went away, a Check Shirt, Oſnabrigs Trowſers, Yarn Stockings, and a Pair of Shoes new ſoled. He has been in the Army in *Flanders*, and talks much on the Subject.

The other named *William Selvan*, an *Engliſhman*, a ſhort thick Fellow, of a ſwarthy Complexion, has a large Scar upon his left Jaw, and another near his left Eye, which have occaſioned a very great Twiſt of his Face to that Side; is very talkative, but fooliſh. Had on and took with him, a light Country Cloth Coat, a brown *Whitney* Waiſtcoat with white Sleeves, a white Waiſtcoat with ſlaſh Sleeves, a Pair of Leather Breeches, a Pair of white Fuſtian Breeches, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Trowſers, a Pair of white Cotton Stockings, two Oſnabrigs Shirts, and a very ſmall Caſtor Hat. Whoever ſhall take up the ſaid Runaways, and bring them to either of the Subſcribers, ſhall have Four Pounds Reward, beſides what the Law allows, if taken in *Maryland*; and Five Piſtoles, if taken out of the Province; or one half of the above Reward, for either of them, paid by

John Bordley,
Kinvin Wroth.

WHEREAS

Annapolis, August 27, 1752.

WHEREAS ſundry Perſons within this City, have and ſtill continue, not only frequently to deal with, but do daily employ my Houſe Negro Fellows, in any Work they will undertake, without my Licenſe for ſo doing, to the great Detriment and Neglect of my Buſineſs: This is therefore to forewarn all Perſons from having any Manner of Dealings, or to any Ways employ, harbour, or ſuffer the ſaid Negro Fellows in their Houſes, without Leave of the Subſcriber, or they may depend, on being detected, that they will be proceeded againſt as the Law directs.

John Bullen.

CORNELIUS HOWARD,

HAVING ſet up the Buſineſs of a Blackſmith and Whiteſmith in the City of *Annapolis*, at the Shop where Mr. *Thomas Williamſon* lately carried on the ſaid Buſineſs, hereby gives Notice, that all Perſons, who ſhall be pleaſed to employ him, may have any Sort of Work done in the cheapeſt and beſt Manner, and with the greateſt Expedition.

He alſo carries on the Farrier's Buſineſs, having engaged *John Miles*, late Foreman of Mr. *Roberts*'s Shop: All Gentlemen who have Occaſion to have any Thing done in that Way, may depend on being faithfully ſerved by

Their humble Servant,

Cornelius Howard.

N. B. The ſaid *Howard* keeps the Standard Weights and Meaſures belonging to this County.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter, in *Queen Anne's* County School: Any Perſon profeſſing himſelf a Member of the Church of *England*, and capable of teaching Grammar, Mathematics, Arithmetic, and good Writing, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

Nathan Wright, Reg.

ON Monday the 16th of *October* next, will be Run for, at the Houſe of *John Hammond*, on *Elk Ridge*, the Sum of Eight Pounds, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, (the *Engliſh* Horſe, Mare, or their Breed, excepted;) to carry 110 Pounds Weight, and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat: To pay Fifteen Shillings each Horſe, *&c.* Entrance Money.

On Tueſday the 17th will be Run for, at the ſame Place, a Saddle; three Heats, two Miles each Heat, to carry the ſame Weight, and to pay Ten Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th, will likewiſe be Run for a Saddle; to run three Heats, twice round the Poles to a Heat; Weight and Entrance Money the ſame as on the Day before.

The Horſes, *&c.* which are to run the firſt Day, to be Entered with the ſaid *Hammond*, two Days before they run; and thoſe which are to run the ſecond and third Days, to be entered the Day before they run,

If any Diſputes ſhould ariſe, the ſame are to be determined by Capt. *Nicholas Gaſſaway* and Mr. *Joſeph Hall*.

The Horſes, *&c.* to have 15 Minutes allowed, between every two Heats, for Rubbing.

WHEREAS Mr. *Vachel Denton*, by Virtue of a Power of Attorney (given him by Mr. *William Hunt*, Merchant, in *London*), has ſubſtituted me to tranſact that Buſineſs. I hereby give Notice, that conſtant Attendance will be given at my Store in *Annapolis*, where I hope immediate Payments will be made of all Debts due to the ſaid Mr. *Hunt*.

Lancelot Jacques.

ALL Perſons who are indebted to the Subſcriber on his own Account, are deſired to make ſpeedy Payment, as the Time of his Departure for *England* draws near.

L. J.

To be RUN for,

At UPPER MARLBOROUGH, *in* Prince George's *County*,

ON Tueſday the 17th of *October* next, the Sum of THIRTY POUNDS Currency, by any Horſe, Mare, or Gelding, carrying 126 *lb.* Weight; and to pay Thirty Shillings Entrance Money. And,

On Wedneſday the 18th of *October*, will be Run for, at the ſame Place, Twenty Pounds Currency, to carry 126 *lb.* Weight, and to pay Twenty Shillings Entrance: The winning Horſe the Day before to be excepted.

The Horſes, *&c.* to be Entered each Day of Running, by 10 o' Clock in the Forenoon, either with *Benjamin Brooks* or *Benjamin Barry*.

All Diſputes, if any ſhould ariſe, to be determined by Meſſieurs *Clement Hill* and *Baſil Waring*.

To Be Sold by Public Vendue,

On the Second Tueſday of the enſuing Provincial Court, in ANNAPOLIS,

BY the Subſcriber, Executor of *William Cumming*, late of the City of *Annapolis*, Eſq; deceaſed, for the Uſe of the Creditors of the ſaid *William*, the following Tracts of Land; *viz.*

In ANNE ARUNDEL *County*,

One Tract of Land, called *Rooker's Range*, containing 500 Acres;

One Tract called *Gray's Bower*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Preſley*, containing 417 Acres.

In FREDERICK *County*,

Part of a Tract of Land called *Accord*, containing 100 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Amſterdam*, containing 80 Acres;

Part of a Tract called *Preſton's March*, containing 650 Acres;

One Tract called *Norway*, containing 630 Acres.

One Tract called *Barber's Beginning*, containing 100 Acres;

One Tract called *Drum Mine*, containing 630 Acres.

AS ALSO

The late Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid *William Cumming*, in *Annapolis*, pleaſantly ſituated on *Severn*, River.

The Subſcriber hereby gives Notice to the Creditors of the Eſtate aforeſaid, that he is apprehenſive that the Lands aforeſaid, when ſold, will fall ſhort in paying the Debts due: And as there are ſeveral Tracts of Land claimed by the ſaid Eſtate on conteſtable Titles, he will attend at the late Dwelling Houſe of the ſaid *William Cumming*, on Monday preceding the Day of Sale, to agree upon ſome Method to recover the ſaid Lands.

William Cumming.

To be Sold by the Subſcriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money; and, if required, reaſonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, ſituated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouſes; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard*'s Point, *Taylor*'s Landing, and *Queen Anne*.

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield*'s Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill*'s, and *William Coates*'s; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benſon* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, ſituated near the Mouth of *Monockaſy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; having on it a Dwelling Houſe and Kitchen almoſt new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith*'s and *Garret Davis*'s.

Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe, may apply to either of the above Perſons, who will ſhew the Lines of the ſaid Land.

Richard Snowden.

To be Sold, or Let,

A LEASE of 21 Years, of the Plantation where Mr. *Henry Dornall, junior*, lately liv'd, lying in *Prince George's* County, containing 200 Acres; with a good Dwelling Houſe, Garden, Out-Houſes, and Tobacco Houſes, all in good Repair. For the Terms, apply to

Samuel Roundell.

Juſt Imported from London,

In the Ship Tryton, *Capt.* Thomas Aſkew, *by the Subſcriber, and to be Sold at his Store in* Annapolis,

A SORTABLE Parcel of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, at reaſonable Rates, by Wholeſale and Retale. Alſo a ſortable Parcel of Cordage, Cables from 4 Inches to 9 Inches, Log Lines, Lead Lines, Deep Sea Lines, Sewing and Bolt Rope Twine, Okum, Compaſſes, Glaſſes, Sail Cloth from N°. 2 to N°. 7, Anchors, Grapnels, and Ballaſt Shovels, at reaſonable Rates, for Gold, Silver, Paper Money, or Bills of Exchange.

Nicholas Maccubbin.

RAN away from the *Patapſco* Iron-Works, on the firſt of *July* laſt, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Eſq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingſhoe*, alias *Holſhoe*; he went away on Horſeback, having with him two Horſes, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but ſuppoſed a Bay; he was ſeen between *Patapſco* and *Annapolis*, and is ſuppoſed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dreſs'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries ſometimes ſlung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and ſpeaks bad *Engliſh*.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant in any Goal, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leaſed, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houſes, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *Weſt* lived and kept Ferry; as alſo ſeveral good Boats, *&c.* Likewiſe to be rented a Leaſe of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Perſons inclinable to agree for any of the Premiſes, may apply to the Subſcriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *Eaſt India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muſcovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very loweſt Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen Weſt.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Stephen Weſt*, late of *London-Town*, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Ballances: And thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen Weſt, Executor.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Annapolis*, on the 23d of *May* laſt a Convict Servant Woman, named *Hannah Boyer*, about 23 or 24 Years of Age, pitted much with the Small Pox, has a Scar in one of her Eye Brows, not very tall, but a very ſtrong, freſh coloured, robuſt, maſculine Wench. She had on and took with her, a blue Jacket, an old whitiſh Cloak, a brown Petticoat, a double Mobb, an Oſnabrigs Shift, a ſmall ſtriped check'd Apron, a Plaid Petticoat, and Night Gown, no Shoes nor Stockings; but without doubt will change her Cloathing; ſhe had a Horſe Lock and Chain on one of her Legs. Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings her home, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in *Annapolis*; if taken in the Province, Four Pounds, and reaſonable Charges; if taken out of the Province Five Pounds and reaſonable Charges, paid by

Daniel Wells.

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